

South B, C Spikers Undefeated

South High completed its dual and triangular track and field meet season Friday with the class B and C teams going undefeated in nine outings.

The varsity finished with a 7-2 record.

Coach Dick Scully's varsity spikers finished seven points down to Aviation for a second straight loss, but the Spartans will have a chance for revenge this week at the Pioneer League prelims.

Running without two ace-miler Jim Perry and half-miler Doug Perry—both out with injuries, the Spartans were nevertheless in the thick of things until Steve Vroman stumbled on the last hurdle in the 180 yard low hurdle race.

The Bees scored an impressive 72-35-22 win over second place Lennox and Aviation as freshman Phil Fish copped the 100 and 220 and came back to anchor the winning relay team.

The Bees retained its perfect record by taking a first and a second in the last C event of the meet to break a 45-45 tie for a 53-45 victory.

Summary

100—Ross (S), 10.5.
220—Burke (L), 23.8.
440—Robinson (S), 53.2.
880—Griffiths (A), 2:04.5.
1 Mile—Bolton (A), 4:51.
1.5 Mile—Kuld (A), 20.9.
2 Mile—Sweeney (L), 15.5.
3 Mile—South, 1:35.
5 Mile—Edwards (S), 6ft. 2 in.
10 Mile—Vroman (S), 19 ft. 2 in.
15 Mile—Graybill (A), 11 ft.
20 Mile—Stevens (A), 48 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Final Score—Aviation 57 1/2, South 50 1/2, Lennox 21.

Culver City JV's Sink Tartars, 7-5

By MIKE RANESES

Culver City scored four runs in the 7th inning on three straight sacrifice bunts Thursday to score a come-from-behind 7-5 victory over the Torrance High School junior varsity baseball team.

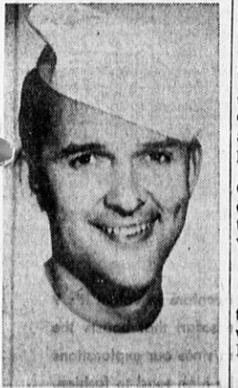
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Hodges, Roberts (7) and Clark; Mandel, Woloz (6), and Ambriz, Franke (5).

Baseball Leagues To Open Season

Tim Hutton, nightly host of television's "The Adventures of Popeye," L.A.'s highest rated children's show will lead the opening day parade of the North Torrance Little League this afternoon.

The parade will begin at



TIM HUTTON At Opening

12:30 at the El Camino College parking lot on Redondo Beach Blvd. and will end at Dominguez Field, 190th and Beryl Ave.

MAYOR Albert Isen, Baseball Commissioner Pat Hogue, and Councilman Nick Drule will be on hand at the ceremonies. Past league president Herb Fisher will emcee the proceedings.

Queens Dierdre Shearer of the East League and Cheryl Osborn of the West League will also be in the opening day parade.

First day games will pit the Cubs vs. the Cards in the East division and the Cubs against the Beavers in the Western division.

Pacific-Riviera

A triple header will feature the opening of the Pacific-Riviera Pony League today at Kissel Field.

THE FIRST game is scheduled for 11 a.m., with the Colts meeting the Wranglers. At 2 p.m., the Roans and the Pintos hook up and the nitecap brings together the Broncos and the Mustangs.

Ceremonies will be held at 1:30 between the first and second games. Weekday games during the season will start at 5:30.

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TO BEVERLY HILLS Hoag Resigns At Torrance Hi

Bill Hoag, Torrance High wrestling coach and head of the school's physical education department, publicly announced his resignation this week.

Hoag the dean of coaches at the local school, has accepted similar coaching duties at Beverly Hills High, beginning in September when he will assist Joe Sabol with the varsity football team before stepping into the head wrestling coach position.

Hoag has been in the district five years, and has been at Torrance High for four years, and inaugurated the now-booming wrestling program there.

Hoag, who will continue to reside in Torrance, said, "I believe in the school and the town all the way through, but I'll receive quite a bit more money at Beverly Hills and that's the main reason for my move."

BILL SAW Torrance's wrestling program through from the ground floor to the penthouse, and his cohorts captured the Pioneer League championship this season. Torrance also had one CIF wrestling champion and a runner-up this year.

Hoag also was the assistant coach of Torrance's undefeated Pioneer League championship class B football team last fall.

He leaves behind a wrestling team that "has barely scratched the surface. Torrance should be a big gun for the next two or three years," he said.

HE LAUDED the "Torrance type of athlete" and said that "Kids here are potentially good athletes in any sport. But they're the type of kids that seem to make especially good wrestlers."

Hoag was quite close to his athletes, and "It wasn't easy to explain the situation to them," he said.

Bill was the first coach of Torrance Olympic wrestling hopeful Stu Buckalew, and tutored Buckalew three years. He is planning on accompanying Buckalew to Ames, Iowa, this week when he competes in the qualifying trials.

A successor has not yet been named.



BILL HOAG Resigns

Southstone to Lower Boom At El Camino

After a dismal showing against the Long Beach Vikings, El Camino College's track squad will travel to Santa Ana to participate against the best in Southern California on April 30.

Entering the Viking meet without six key men, the Warriors will encounter similar difficulties at Santa Ana, when the top JC runners of the Southland will race for meet records.

DISSATISFIED with the performance of the Long Beach meet, Coach Ray Southstone threatened, "If the attitude of the boys doesn't improve, there will be some who will not compete in the Metro Finals."

With two college records set this season, Southstone, still disappointed, stated, "This is the worst the Warriors have lost by since I have been here."

The two records are in the mile with Furman Marsh's time of 4:25.7 and Jack Henderson's 144 ft. toss of the discus.

GARNERING but two firsts in a 97-25 loss to Long Beach, the Warriors have a slim chance of placing anyone in the meet at Santa Ana.

Runners out due to injuries or academic problems are Sam Wasson, Furman Marsh, Darlan Calhoun, Dave Jaeger, Jerry Cox, and Don LaVoie.

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